

# Fort Hill Presbyterian Church

The Presbyterian Church (USA)  
Clemson, South Carolina

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 26, 2010



### *Our Vision*

*Joining together on a journey of Christian faith,  
we seek to be Disciples of Christ and to share God's love  
in our community and around the world.*

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**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
*26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**September 26, 2010, 10:30 A.M.**

**PREPARING TO HEAR GOD'S WORD**

Trinity Chimes

Prelude: A Tuscan Adagio

Franklin Ashdown

Welcome and Greeting:

Rodney Norris

Leader: The Grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

Life of the Church

Centering Music "Holy is the Lord"

Hopson

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

+Call to Worship:

Leader: We who live in the shelter of the Most High  
Who abide in the shadow of the Almighty will say to the Lord,

**People: My refuge and my fortress, my God in whom we trust.**

Leader: Under God's wings we will find refuge,  
For God is our shield and our protector.

**People: To God alone be all glory and honor, forever and ever!**

+Hymn #420 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

CWM RHONDDA

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**God of justice and righteousness, You lift up the lowly and fill the empty, yet we adore  
the high and the mighty. You reach out to the poor, yet we ceaselessly pursue wealth.  
You talk about treasure in heaven, yet we want dollars in our accounts right now.  
Forgive our lack of generosity. Heal our misguided ways. Cleanse us from the assumption  
that all that matters is what we have and what we can get. Change our hearts so that we can  
tend to the things that matter, and find our life in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*(followed by silent individual confession)*

Assurance of Pardon: (followed by)

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

**All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.**

\*+A Faithful Response:

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**  
*(During the singing of the Gloria Patri, all children may come to the front.)*

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD OF GOD**

Story for All Children

Mary Gause

*(Following the blessing, 3 year olds - Kindergarten may leave THROUGH THE SIDE DOOR for extended care.  
Visitors: please accompany your child to the nursery for registration purposes.)*

Old Testament: Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16 (The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God.**)

Anthem: "Come, Thou Fount"

Courtney

Second Reading: Jeremiah 32:1-15 (The Word of the Lord/**Thanks be to God**)

Sermon: Out of Chaos, Hope.

Rodney Norris

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

+Hymn # 276 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

FAITHFULNESS

+Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

Kerin Watts

**I believe in God the Father, Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin  
Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the  
third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God  
the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy  
Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of  
the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and "The Lord's Prayer" (front of Hymnal, pg. 16)

*("...and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors...")*

Invitation to Discipleship

A Word About Feed the 5000

Diane Sherrick

Offering of Oneself and One's Gifts to God and to God's Church

Offertory: Largo

Antonio Vivaldi

+Doxology (#592)

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

+Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

**O God, we offer our praise for  
your goodness which surrounds us,  
your grace which sustains us,  
your mercy which redeems us.  
Placing our gifts before you, the fruits of our labor,  
we express anew our trust in your goodness.**

## BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

+Hymn #540 "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"

RANDOLPH

+Benediction

Congregational Response: "Song of Hope"

Argentine Folk Melody

**May the God of hope go with us everyday filling all our lives with love and joy and peace. May the  
God of justice speed us on our way, bringing light and hope to every land and race. Praying, let us  
work for peace. Singing, share our joy with all. Working for a world that's new. Faithful when we hear  
Christ's call**

+Postlude: Trumpet Tune

Arcangelo Corelli

+ indicates that all who are able please stand

\*indicates that Ushers will seat late worshipers

## SERVICE NOTES FOR 10:30 AM SERVICE

- Following worship please introduce yourself to those around you. Don't take it for granted they know who you are; tell them your name. **Rodney Norris** will be at the Edgewood Avenue Door, **Mary Gause** will be at the Porte-cochere Door, and **Karen Watt** will be at the Courtyard Door.
- We welcome visitors to worship today and pray the service will be a blessing to you. Please print your name on the Friendship Pad when it is passed and introduce yourself to those who are seated around you. You are invited and welcome to participate in all the programs of Fort Hill Church. If you would like to join our church, please indicate this on the Friendship Pad.
- A Word about Hunger in Our Community - Feed the 5000 started in our church in late 2005. It is a mission movement, as part of the Christian Action Committee, to feed hungry people in our local communities. We place 5 containers (a basket at the main entrance and boxes at 4 other doors) that we ask worshipers to contribute a dollar (or what they are able) to each Sunday as they enter or leave the church. At present we distribute the donations to 4 organizations; Clemson Community Care, Our Daily Bread, Golden Corner Food Bank, and Safe Harbor II to assist them in buying food. In 2009 we collected \$4023 (average \$77 each Sunday). If you look on the last page of the weekly bulletin under **Outreach** you can see how much has been given the previous Sunday.
- The Elder on duty today is **George Dunkelberg**. Following worship, the Elder on Duty will be at the Baptismal Font. If you would like to join the church, express a joy or concern, or make a suggestion to the Session, please speak to this Elder on Duty.
- The flowers in the sanctuary today are given by the family of Tom and Helen Efland in honor of their 65th wedding anniversary.
- Please honor the worship experience by refraining from photography during the service.
- Childcare is offered during worship for children through age 5. Childcare for children 0-3 years of age begins at 10:15 am in education building (1<sup>st</sup> floor). Please ask usher for directions.
- Restrooms are located at front (handicapped-accessible) and rear of Sanctuary and adjacent buildings.
- Hearing devices are available in the Narthex. Please see an usher for assistance.
- Scripture passages for next Sunday are: Lamentations 1:1-6; Psalms 137, 14-16; 2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10.

## SUNDAY'S SERVANTS

**Pastor on Call (9/26 – 10/02)**

**Mary Gause (Call 654-2065 between 4:30 pm and 8:30 am)**

(This information is also available each week on our answering machine after normal business hours.)

**Deacons Corner – Care Line:** If you know of any congregational member who needs care for illness, anticipated surgery or hospitalization, a birth or death in the family, or any other concerns that the church family should know and pray about, please call FHPC Care Line, 864-654-2061.

Prayer Request cards are available in each pew rack. Please fill out card and place in offering plate.

**Offering Counters for Today**  
**Kitty and Jim Dunn**

*Offering Counters for Next Sunday*  
*Raenota and Jack Merrill*

**Nursery Workers for Today**

**Don and Janna McKale, Joy Van Daele, Myra Cato, Jennifer Griffis, and Kirsten and Mark McInnis.**

*Nursery Workers for Next Sunday*

*Steve, Laura, and Caroline Hunter, Tommy and Tracy Bolger, Heather Wright, Donna and Corey McCubbin, Leslie, Evan, and Alex Hicklin*

<b>Attendance from 9/19/10:</b>	10:30 Worship	314	Sunday School	123	8:30 Worship	66
Attendance from last year 9/20/09	10:30 Worship	321	Sunday School	188	8:30 Worship	80

**Head Ushers** for September: Sally Martin and Chris Bandy

**Head Ushers** for October: Will Gregory and Kristen McInnis

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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Sun. 9/26	8:30 AM	Worship – Tartan Hall
	9:15 AM	Sunday School
	10:30 AM	Worship – Sanctuary
	2:00 PM	Webelo – Bethlehem Hall
	2:30 PM	NAMI – Club Room
	4:30 PM	Jam 3 <sup>rd</sup> to 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Chimes
	4:30 PM	Middle School Youth Group – Youth Room
	5:00 PM	Jesus Jammers K-2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade
	6:00 PM	Senior High Youth Group – Youth Room
	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
Mon. 9/27	9:00 AM	Presbyterian Women Circle 7 - Library
	6:00 PM	Boy Scouts – Club Room, Tartan Hall, Dungeon
Tues. 9/28	7:00 PM	Disciple Bible Study - Library
	10:30 AM	OLLI – Tartan Hall
	1:30 PM	OLLI – Club Room
	6:00 PM	Folk Dance Group – Club Room
	6:30 PM	Bear Den Meeting – Bethlehem Hall
Wed. 9/29	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
	10:00 AM	OLLI – Club Room
	10:00 AM	Presbyterian Women Circle Leaders – Cooper Classroom
	10:30 AM	Disciple Bible Study – Library
	6:15 PM	Chancel Bells – Choir Room
	7:30 PM	Chancel Choir – Choir Room
Thurs. 9/30	8:00 PM	Transformation Team – At Presbytery
	9:00 AM	OLLI – Wee Touch of Scotland – Tartan Hall
	10:00 AM	OLLI – Club Room
	1:30 PM	OLLI – Club Room
	2:15 PM	OLLI – Library
Fri. 10/01	8:00 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous - Education Building
	12:30 PM	Alcoholics Anonymous – Education Building

## CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

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**Fort Hill Office Greeters** - The FHOG office is currently looking for some additional support. If you are willing to volunteer your time to this office, or fill in as a Substitute, please contact Melissa Shook in the church office.

**Please join us for Sermon Starters** each Wednesday from 3:00-4:00 pm. We gather around the scripture readings for the next Sunday. We listen to what God might be saying to us through the Word. Please join us at the Corley Center at Clemson Downs for Bible study, fellowship, and prayer. Your pastors enjoy hearing what you have to say as we prepare for worship!

**Joining Fort Hill as a Member** - We invite you to become part of God's church with us as we seek to be disciples. In the Presbyterian Church you meet with the Session to become a member. You can transfer your letter of membership from an existing church. You may be a new believer who wants to profess your faith and be baptized or you may be a person who is baptized but not a member of another church. Another way you can be a part of Fort Hill is to become an Affiliate Member while maintaining membership in another church like students, for instance. Please speak to the Officer on duty or any of the worship leaders if you want to further pursue membership. Our next *Discovering Faith at Fort Hill* class is November 14, 2:00-5:00pm.

**Fellowship Ministry Holiday Gatherings** – A new program of holiday gatherings for those whose families are out of town or who would just like to spend time with their FHPC family is off to a good start. Our get togethers on Father's Day and July 4<sup>th</sup> were very well attended. We are now looking for coordinators for Thanksgiving, Christmas & New Year's Day events. This can be as simple as reserving a room at a restaurant or working with friends to organize a pot luck, or another activity. Work with others to plan a fun day. To volunteer to coordinate a holiday or to be placed on the list of those who would like to attend, contact Becky DeWitt [dewittbecky@gmail.com](mailto:dewittbecky@gmail.com) or Rose Marie McDonald [rosemariehere@yahoo.com](mailto:rosemariehere@yahoo.com).

**Operation Christmas Child** – The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. The brochures are available in the collection office (old FHOG office). If you need shoe boxes they are available in the cabinet. The deadline to turn in your boxes is November 10th.

**Come Walk With Us!** Crop Walk 2010 takes place Sunday, Oct. 3. We need more walkers and lots more sponsors. To help alleviate world hunger please sponsor one, or several, of the following walkers: Jana McKale, Chuck, Laura and Hallie Conrad, Charles and Mary Barron, Leslie Hicklin, Rodney Norris, Mary Hughes, Jane Polk, Sandy McLeod, Church Youth, PSA students. Welcoming new walkers: Marchita Culpepper, John Spragins, and Vernie Roberts. WE NEED SPONSERS who give money in honor of the walkers. You can make out a check to Fort Hill Church, indicate CROP and turn it in at the CROP sign at the 8:30 service or at the CROP table in the narthex at 10:30. Or, for complete information on CROP WALK, and also to sign up to walk or sponsor online, go to the website [www.churchworldservice.org/goto/FHPC](http://www.churchworldservice.org/goto/FHPC), and click on "join team". Remember, the earthquakes in Haiti and Pakistan, wars and other disasters throughout Africa, and around the world have made global hunger reach alarming numbers. Church World Service says 16,000 children die daily from starvation. Of the money raised 25% stays in Clemson and will go to CCC. Crop Walk begins and ends at the parking lot at FHPC and the walk is 3 plus miles through the Clemson campus. Registration is at 2 p.m., and the walk starts at 2:30.

**Young Adults** – The Young Adult group at Fort Hill Presbyterian Church is made up of singles and couples in their 20s and 30s with or without children who gather together for spiritual, social and service events. We meet every third Sunday for lunch following the 10:30 worship service. To be added to the young adult email list, please email [ebritt@alumni.clemson.edu](mailto:ebritt@alumni.clemson.edu). **Up-Coming Dates to Remember** – The Progressive dinner will be on **December 11** this year.

**Middle School News** – Last week we talked about world hunger and some things we might can to do help. Tonight we will meet at our regular time of 4:30-6:00 for our program and then have dinner at 6:00. Bring your parents tonight! We will have a quick parents meeting at the beginning and then play a version of the Newlywed Game. Your parents will have to answer questions about you, and then you will have to answer questions about your parents. **Important Dates** – **September 26** the parents will join us and we will play a version of the Newlywed Game. **October 3** – Crop Walk. Meet at church at 1:30 to help set up. **October 16-17** – Foothills Presbytery Middle School Retreat at Bonclarken. Deadline to sign up has past. **December 4** – Christmas Progressive Dinner

**Sr. High News** – Last week we talked about how we can make a difference in the world by following our dreams. Dream Big! Tonight, we will meet at our regular time of 6:00 for dinner and then have our program from 6:30-8:00. Your parents will be joining us tonight at 6:30 as we play a version of the Newlywed Game. Your parents will answer questions about you and you will answer questions about them. **Important Dates** – **September 26** the parents will join us and we will play a version of the Newlywed Game. **October 3** – Crop Walk. Meet at church at 1:30 to help set up. **December 5** – Christmas Progressive Dinner. **February 4-6** – Ski trip to Winterplace WV. Watch for info to come. **March 18-20** – Foothills Presbytery Senior High Retreat at Montreat.

**The Officer Nominating Committee** is responsible for prayerfully discerning those who are called to lead and serve our congregation as elders, deacons, and trustees. The committee welcomes suggestions from you, the members, for 7 elders, 8 deacons, and 1 trustee for 3 year terms, along with 2 youth elders for 1 year terms. Please contact

Helen Wooten ONC chair 654-4201; [helenwooten@bellsouth.net](mailto:helenwooten@bellsouth.net) with your suggestions or place them in the Nominating Committee box in the FHOG Office.

## WORSHIP AND MUSIC

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**Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!!! Musical Explorers** is back! Every Sunday after the children's time in church, a pair of music volunteers will lead preschool children (ages 2&3 and 4&5) in singing various Bible songs. This is a wonderful opportunity for our youngest members to praise God through music! If you have any questions about the Musical Explorers program or if you'd be interested in volunteering, please contact Kristy MacRae at [krmacrae@hotmail.com](mailto:krmacrae@hotmail.com).

**Fall 2010 - Advanced Children's Church Program – Today**, we will be baking bread for World Communion Day, which will be held on October 3. The children will also be participating in the presentation of the elements on October 3. If you have any questions regarding the program or would like to participate, please contact Terri Bruce ([terri@clemson.edu](mailto:terri@clemson.edu); 653-3447).

**JAM and Jesus Jammers!!** All elementary aged children (K-5<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to attend JAM and Jesus Jammers on Sunday afternoons! Children in grades 3-5 will meet at 4:30 pm in the Children's Music Room to learn pieces with the chimes, with kids in grades K-2 joining the group for singing at 5:00 pm. If you have any questions, please e-mail Kristy MacRae at [krmacrae@hotmail.com](mailto:krmacrae@hotmail.com).

**Worship materials for children** are located in the covered hallway outside of the sanctuary. These include special instructions to help children participate in worship, worship pages for children, worship bags for preschoolers and an assortment of books to be read during worship. Stop by before worship and select materials to help even our youngest learners!

**Nursery Care** - We offer a full range of child care for children 0 - completed Kindergarten. Our youngest children's rooms (infant/toddler) are staffed by paid volunteers and adult volunteers while our older groups are led by established adult volunteers. For more information, please see an usher or check our website: [www.forthillchurch.org](http://www.forthillchurch.org). Room assignments are: **Infants**-established walkers meet in room 117; **Toddlers** meet in room 101; **2/3 year olds** meet in room 107; **4/5 year olds** stay in worship through the story for children then move to room 207 for a short lesson before finishing in room 111.

## OUTREACH

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**THE FEED THE 5000 collection** (containers for donating at doors as you enter or leave) on 9/19/10 was \$71.05. The money goes to Clemson Community Care, Our Daily Bread, Golden Corner Food Bank and Safe Harbor II to buy only food.

**Aid Desperately Needed in Pakistan** - The people of Pakistan have suffered numerous natural and human-caused disasters over the past several years. Presbyterians have been in ministry there since before the nation of Pakistan was formed. We stand with them today in their time of need. Recent floods have brought record-breaking destruction to the country, with more than 1,400 people dead and more than 1.5 million displaced. You can make a difference in bringing God's healing to a nation torn by devastation. Those interested in providing financial assistance to support relief and recovery efforts through Presbyterian Disaster Assistance may give directly through FHPC or via the secure PC(USA) Web site (<http://gamc.pcusa.org/donate/DR000038/>).

**The Blood Connection bus is coming** to Fort Hill Church on Wednesday, October 6, from 3-7pm. Sign up sheets are available in the narthex. Please consider giving the gift of life. Call Peg Mowrey at 882-6065 with questions.

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SESSION: George Dunkelberg – Clerk; Mike Blackwell – Treasurer

Class of 2011: Chris Bandy, Charles Barron, Ross Davis, Becky DeWitt, Amy Elrod, Leslie Hicklin, Ethel Pettigrew, Cal Sawyer, Samantha Young

Class of 2012: Elizabeth Bost, Terri Bruce, Will Gregory, Sally Martin, Kristen McInnis, Randy Moore, Tom Shealy

Class of 2013: George Dunkelberg, Linda Gahan, Meri Kate Marcum, Laura Shick, Hack Trammell, Joanne Trenholm, Helen Wooten

DEACONS: Bryan Young – Moderator; Gail Williams – Vice Moderator

Class of 2011: Michael Bailey, Susan Brown, Larry Goodwin, Karen Lindenmeyer, Betty Long, Stephanie Scott, Audrey Thompson, Eva Williamson

Class of 2012: Janet Bean, Debbie Collins, Robert Key, John McGregor, Cathy McInnis, Alison Reynolds, Suzan Simmons, Bryan Young

Class of 2013: Donna Crader, Nan Jones, Edmee Reel, Terri Smith, Harvey Springer, Joy Van Daele, Jane Van Senus, Gail Williams

TRUSTEES: Joe Dickey (2011), Robin Weeks (2012), Wes Koch (2013)

Endowment Committee: The Three Elected Trustees, Member At Large, Jim Phillips

CHURCH STAFF: Office Administrator: Lori Houck ([lori.houck@forthillchurch.org](mailto:lori.houck@forthillchurch.org))

Administrative Assistant: Melissa Shook ([melissa.shook@forthillchurch.org](mailto:melissa.shook@forthillchurch.org))

Sexton: Milton Benson; Assistant Sexton: Doris Clark

PRESBYTERIAN COUNSELING CENTER: The Rev. Dr. Jack Lovett Stevenson (653-4025 or 442-9003)

MISSIONARIES: Rodney and Sharyn Babe – Haiti

David and Susan Thomas – Cuernavaca, Mexico

MUSIC: Music Director – Margaret MacKay ([margaret.mackay@forthillchurch.org](mailto:margaret.mackay@forthillchurch.org))

Organist – Judy Bonham ([judy.bonham@forthillchurch.org](mailto:judy.bonham@forthillchurch.org))

Pianist – Becky Bowman

Children's Choir Director – Kristy MacRae ([krmacrae@hotmail.com](mailto:krmacrae@hotmail.com))

CHURCH SCHOOL:

Classes for Children and Adults at 9:15 am Nursery and preschool extended session at 10:30 am

Superintendent: Tom Wooten Nursery workers: Andrea Aderhold, Michelle Blackwell Sarah Kolacki, Amanda Towery

MIDDLE SCHOOL FELLOWSHIP: Advisors: Jackie Martin, Colin Pettigrew, Dick and Laura Shick

SENIOR HIGH FELLOWSHIP: Advisors: Cyndi Davis, LeAnne Greene, Mark McInnis

PRESBYTERIAN STUDENT ASSOC. (PSA): Bill Gause, AP for University Ministry: [bill.gause@forthillchurch.org](mailto:bill.gause@forthillchurch.org) (654-3705)

Kerin Watts, University Ministry Intern: [kerin.watts@forthillchurch.org](mailto:kerin.watts@forthillchurch.org) (654-9207)

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: Linda Gahan, Moderator; Anna Tollison, Moderator-Elect; Cheryl Trammell, Secretary; Nancy Stone, Treasurer

Circle 1 – meets first Monday at 12:15 pm, Donna Crader & Eva Henry, Co-Leaders

Circle 2 – meets second Tuesday at 7:30 pm, Clint Moore & Elaine Prock, Co-Leaders

Circle 3 – meets second Monday at 9:30 am, Lisa Street, Leader

Circle 5 – meets first Monday at 3:00 pm, Jan Beckwith & Lois Bro, Co-Leaders

Circle 7 – meets fourth Monday at 9:15 am; Rotating leadership; Moms with younger children

MEN OF THE CHURCH: Bob Littleton, President; Gus Gustafson, Treasurer – Meets monthly – first Tuesday at 7:00 am

FORT HILL PRESBYTERIAN PRESCHOOL: Shelley Burchfield, Director; Donna McCubbin, Treasurer; Marcia Barker, Chairperson

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Pack 235: Tim Howard, Cubmaster; Jay Jones, Committee Chairperson; Helen Adams, Institution Representative

Troop 235: Vic Shelburne, Scoutmaster; Bill Foster, Committee Chairperson; Helen Adams, Institution Representative

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